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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BAKR'S HEALTH

REF: BAGHDAD 1329

1. INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE DEVELOPED 22 SEPTEMBER 1976 INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT BAKR'S HEALTH HAS BEGUN TO DETERIORATE, THAT HE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY BREATHING AND THAT ANOTHER DOCTOR HAS JOINED THE RESIDENT TEAM.

2. AS BAKR'S HEALTH WORSENS, THE IRAQI LEADERSHIP WILL INCREASINGLY CONCERN ITSELF WITH SUCCESSION QUESTIONS. WE FIND REPORTS LIKE BAGHDAD 1337 USEFUL IN FOLLOWING THE PROGRESSION AND INTENSITY OF THE PENDING CRISIS. HABIB

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